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| <i>no</i> | A4 | 4,608,166 | 8/26/86 | Cain | --- | |
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| <i>no</i> | A6 | 5,312,546 | 5/17/94 | Janik | --- | |
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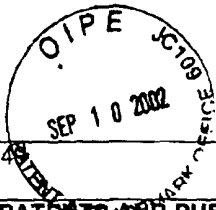
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